

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A communication service system comprising:

a plurality of switching centers;

a communication network configured to connect ~~for connecting~~ the plurality of switching centers with one another; and

a dedicated communication terminal configured to establish ~~for establishing~~ a communication circuit for communicating with each of the switching centers; and
a plurality of functional counters configured to count accumulated utilization information of the functions of the dedicated communication terminal, and configured to hold the accumulated utilization information,

wherein said communication service system ~~holds accumulated utilization information for each of the dedicated communication terminals, and changes functions, user interfaces, and/or communication services, for each of the dedicated communication terminals,~~ in response to the accumulated utilization information, wherein the functions include at least one of a user interface, communication service, external input/output devices operation, or local data exchange function.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): A dedicated communication terminal configured to establish that establishes a communication circuit for communicating with respective switching centers connected with one another through a communication network, the communication network configured to perform ~~and that performs~~ prescribed communication, said dedicated communication terminal comprising:

counting means configured to count accumulated utilization information of the functions of the dedicated communication terminal;

a storing means for holding accumulated utilization information of the dedicated communication terminal itself; and

a changing means for changing the functions, user interfaces, and/or communication services, for the dedicated communication terminal, in response to the accumulated utilization information, wherein

the functions include at least one of a user interface, communication service, external input/output devices operation, or local data exchange function.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A dedicated communication terminal configured to establish that establishes a communication circuit for communicating with respective switching centers connected with one another through a communication network, and configured to perform that performs prescribed communication, said dedicated communication terminal comprising:

a plurality of functional counters configured to count for counting accumulated utilization information of each function, and configured to hold for holding the accumulated utilization information;

a level determining means configured to calculate for calculating a weighted sum of values of the plurality of functional counters, and configured to determine for determining a utilization level of the dedicated communication terminal according to the sum of the values; and

a changing means configured to change for changing functions, user interfaces, and/or communication services in response to said utilization level.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A dedicated communication terminal according to Claim 3, comprising:

a level storing means configured to store for storing a utilization level; and
a resetting means for resetting configured to reset count values of the plurality of functional counters when the utilization level increases.

Claim 5 (Original): A dedicated communication terminal according to Claim 3, wherein the functional counter is provided for each category of communication services to count traffic in each of the communication services.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A dedicated communication terminal according to Claim 3, comprising:

a level storing means configured to store for storing a utilization level; and
a level input/output means configured to read and write for reading/writing a utilization level from and to said level storing means.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A dedicated communication terminal according to Claim 3, comprising:

a level storing means that is attached so as to be removable from a main body of the dedicated communication terminal, and configured to store that stores a utilization level.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A dedicated communication terminal according to Claim 3, wherein the changing means is configured to rearrange, drop, and add rearranges, drops, and adds: memory allocation for an additional function; a displaying function; an incoming notification function; an available function; and quality of communication services.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A communication service system comprising: a plurality of switching centers; a communication network configured to connect for connecting the plurality of switching centers with one another; and a dedicated communication terminal configured to establish for establishing a communication circuit for communicating with each of the switching centers;

said dedicated communication terminal comprising:

a plurality of functional counters configured to count for counting accumulated utilization information of each function by function, and configured to hold for holding the accumulated utilization information;

a level determining means configured to calculate for calculating a weighted sum of values of the plurality of functional counters, and configured to determine for determining a utilization level of the dedicated communication terminal according to the sum of the values; and

a changing means configured to change for changing functions, user interfaces, and/or communication services in response to said utilization level;

wherein each of the switching centers is configured to allocate allocates a circuit in response to the level that has been transmitted from the dedicated communication terminal.